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The United States Mission to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions and Observer Offices to the United Nations and has the honor to inform them of the United States Mission's annual briefing on the process for arrivals and departures of delegations during the 71st United Nations General Assembly to be held on Thursday, August 25th, at 3:00 p.m. in Conference Room 3 in the Conference Building.

The following topics will be discussed: Diplomatic Overflight and Landing Clearances, Expedited Port Courtesies, Customs and Immigration Procedures, the Airport Escort Screening Courtesies Program and related matters. The purpose of the briefing is to inform the Permanent Missions and Observer Offices of their role in the process related to the arrival and departure of the delegations. The United States Mission to the United Nations wishes to ensure that officials attending the 71st United Nations General Assembly are able to enter and leave the United States efficiently and expeditiously and that courtesies are properly accorded.

The United States Mission, therefore, urges the Permanent Missions and Observer Offices to send an appropriate representative to this briefing. The Missions may wish to ask administrative officers, Heads of Chancery, or others responsible for ensuring the seamless arrival of senior members of their delegations to attend.

The United States Mission to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions and Observer Offices to the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.